



**ANS Treasurer Charles Pryer
Correspondence 1905-1906:
James C. Hoe's Sons
Coin Cabinet Order
to House the Charles Gregory
Donation of Asian Coins**

Actual Dates: December 15-30, 1905.

Part of: American Numismatic Society, Treasurer Charles Pryer correspondence, receipts, and other material, [1890]-1910.

Main Correspondents: Bauman L. Belden; Charles Pryer; James C. Hoe's, Sons; R.J. Horner & Co.

Main Subject: The ANS wanted to purchase an exhibition cabinet for their new rooms at the Hispanic Society of America, to display the collection of Asian coins recently donated by Charles Gregory.

Noted Documents:

- James C. Hoe's, Sons: State their prices for the cabinet, having made one for the ANS before, in 1901 [Dec. 15]
- The hand-drawn design of the cabinet [undated]
- James C. Hoe's, Sons: There has been a 50% rise in labor prices since 1901, which has caused the price to rise by 50%, from the amount they charged in 1901, which can't be helped [Dec. 18]
- R.J. Horner & Co.: State they will make a duplicate cabinet to the one specified for \$250 [Dec. 30]
- Belden: Encloses a bill from James C. Hoe's, Sons for the silver plate on the [Charles] Gregory cabinet [Apr. 23]
- Belden: "I send you herewith [Charles] Gregory's check for \$254 to pay for the new cabinet." [Apr. 26]
- Belden: "[Charles] Gregory desires to pay for the silver plate on the Gregory cabinet." [Jun. 2]

See Also: American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1905 and 1906.

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JAMES C. HOE'S SONS,
Carpenters, Builders, Cabinetmakers.

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ALL AGREEMENTS SUBJECT TO
STRIKES, ACCIDENTS OR OTHER
CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

TELEPHONE, 341 CHELSEA

New York, Dec. 15th 1905

Mr. B. L. Belden,
847 Jersey Ave.,
Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Sir:

We will make one coin cabinet of mahogany, containing 40 drawers, similar to that we made for the American Numismatic and Archeological Society in 1901, for the sum of Two hundred and Forty-five (\$245.00) dollars, or one containing 43 drawers for the sum of Two hundred and Fifty-four (\$254.00) dollars. The cost of a silver plate $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ " engraved with the words "Presented by" will cost Six (\$6.00) dollars.

Respectfully yours,

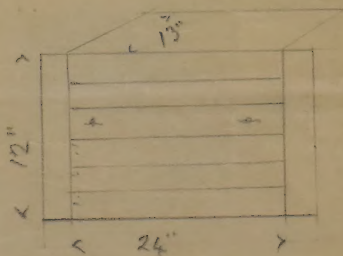
AGH.

James C. Hoe's Sons

American Museum of Natural History
Society

1271. Bway

They have 6 drawers
& want Case for same
Ebonyed. with piece
on each side to fill out
Case This is going in other cabinet.

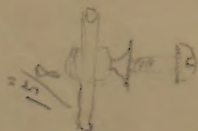


This figure to be
sent to

M^r Poillon
above all

at 1271 Bway

12 T. Pallas brass



M^r. B. L. Belden

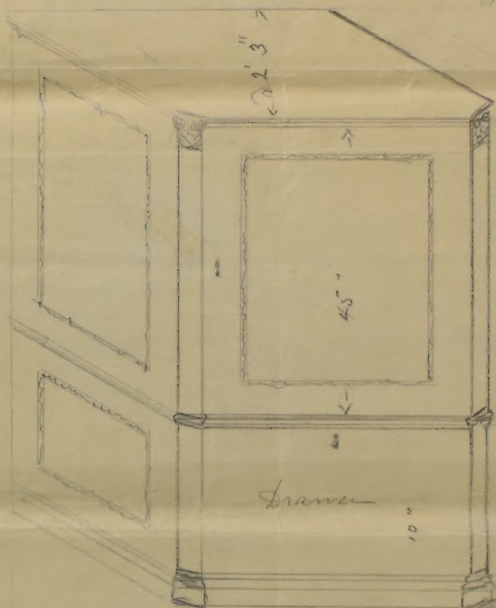
Espacelette Lock on door
Lock on drawer

Coin Cabinet

Mahogany Case
Brass Cherry side
Maple bottoms
lined White
Flannel

drawers lined with

5' 3"



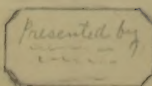
Drawer

10"

Figure for 40 drawers
20 - 43 - 20

separate for
Engraved silver plate

1 1/2"



2 1/2"

Drawers
18" clear

19" clear

This figure to be sent to
M^r. Belden Elizabeth N.Y.

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TELEPHONE, 341 CHELSEA

New York, Dec. 18th 1905

The American Numismatic and Archeological Society,
1271 Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 16th inst, in reference to our estimate of \$254.00 for coin case, we would say that this price is as low as we could make this case. While we made your cabinet in 1901 for \$175.00, the increase in cost of material and labor since that time has added 50% to cost of manufacture and under these conditions we could not undertake to quote you lower than we have done. We are sorry work has gone up so, but we are unable to help the matter in any way.

Yours very truly,

AGH.

James C. Hoe's Sons.

Papers relating to
the Gregory cabinet

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1891-1892

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New York Dec. 30th, 1905.

Mr. Bauman Lowe Belden,

Elizabeth, N.J.

Dear Sir:

We beg to advise that we will make for you the cabinet desired for \$250.00. The same to be made up as per specifications given our designer this day. Assuring you that our duplication will be first-class in every particular and trusting that we will be favored with your esteemed order, we are,

Yours very truly,

Diet-W.



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1271 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

HISPANIC SOCIETY of America
150th Street

APR 23 1888

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My dear Mr. Pryer:-

I enclose herewith bill for the silver plate for the Gregory Cabinet which was authorized by the Society at the Annual Meeting also for an arrangement to hold a list of contents which we had attached to one of the other cabinets, - \$9.00 in all, if you will kindly pay this I will have it approved at the next Council meeting. Be sure and let me have the various little bills that you have paid, before the next Council meeting, so that I can have them approved.

With kind regards I am

Very sincerely yours
William Poillon



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April 26. 1906

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My dear Mr. Pryor:

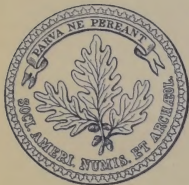
I send you herewith Mr. Gregory's check for \$254⁰⁰ to pay for the new cabinet, as he made this check to the order of the Society. I have endorsed on it "pay to the order of James C. Nor's Sons" leaving a place for you to sign as treasurer, will you kindly sign the endorsement and mail the check, bill and return envelope to 140c in the enclosed addressed envelope. I have put in the return envelope addressed to me as I want to turn over the bill to Mr. Gregory when it is receipted.

The bill for \$9. for plate on cabinet and glass slide has been duly approved and if you will send it to me I will stamp it to that effect and return it to you.

I also enclose Mr. Poillon's bills which are approved. The Building Committee did not have a quorum so no meeting was held, Mr. Hewitt will communicate with you regarding an other meeting, which should be held before very long.

Very sincerely yours

Bauman Lowe Belden



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INCORPORATED 1885.

June 2 1906

My dear Mr. Pryer:-

A few weeks ago you paid
a bill of James C. Foes Sons for a silver
plate on the Gregory Cabinets \$6- and some
work on an other cabinet \$3- - \$9.00 in all.

Mr. Gregory desires to pay for the silver
plate on the Gregory cabinets and at
his request I send you a check for \$6.00
to reimburse the Society for that payment.

I expect to go up to the rooms this afternoon
and hope to find some more building
fund subscriptions.

With kind regards believe me

Very sincerely yours

Samuel H. Butler